



## AWR CAREER PATH (NAC/AW)



Naval Aircrewman Tactical Helicopter (AWR) belongs to a diverse community that is highly specialized to the platform to which they are assigned. AWR's operate various aircraft systems to support Anti-Submarine (ASW), Anti-Surface (ASUW), Search and Rescue (SAR), Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR), and Naval Special Warfare (NSW) missions onboard H-60B/F/R aircraft. Members also serve as Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) pilots and payload operators.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	AWCM	23.6 Yrs	CMC	36	4 <sup>th</sup> Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Detailer, TYCOM, NAVAIR, FRS LCPO, WWS. Duty: AW "A", NATTC, NASC, CTF Staff, STRATCOM.
23-26	AWCM AWRCS	23.6 Yrs 19.4	CMC, CSC	36	4 <sup>th</sup> Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Dept LCPO. Duty: HSC, HSM, NSWG UAS, MTOC. Qualification: SWTI, FRS Instructor.
20-23	AWCM AWRCS AWRC	23.6 Yrs 19.4 14.7	CWO, CMC, CSC	36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: ECM, Detailer, CNRC, AIRR, NAVAIR, TOC, "A" School, FRS LCPO/Instructor Staff LCPO, WWS SEA, Wing OPS LCPO, TYCOM, ARSS/SRSS LCPO, RTC, Recruiting, CNATTU LCPO, HX, VX LCPO, Operations LCPO. Training/Tactics LCPO. Qualification: MTS/SWTI.
16-20	AWRCS AWRC AWR1	19.4 Yrs 14.7 9.7	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, CSC, RDC, Recruiting	42	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Operations LPO/LCPO, Training LPO/LCPO, Tactics LPO/LCPO. Duty: HSM, NSWG UAS, MTOC, CV-TSC. Qualification: SWTI, CNAP/CNAL NATOPS Evaluator, Watch Supervisor, Watch Officer.



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13-16	AWRCS AWRC AWR1	19.4 Yrs 14.7 9.7	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, CSC, RDC, Recruiting	36	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billets: NAVAIR, "A" School Instructor, FRS Instructor, ARSS/SRSS Instructor, Weapons School Instructor, CNATTU, TOC, Water Survival Instructor, HX, VX, Station SAR, HT Aircrew, RTC, Recruiting, Detailer. TYCOM NATOPS Evaluator, WWS, Wing, TYCOM, "A" School, CNATTU, CV-TSC, TOC Water Survival Instructor, HX, VX, NAWCAD System Development. Qualification: MTS.
9-13	AWRC AWR1 AWR2	14.7 Yrs 9.7 4.2		54	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Operations LPO/LCPO, Training LPO/LCPO. Duty: HSM, NSWG UAS, CV- TSC, MTOC. Qualification: SWTI, NATOPS Instructor, SAR Standardization PO, CV-TSC Watch Supervisor.
6-9	AWR1 AWR2 AWR3	9.7 Yrs 4.2 1.6	STA-21, OCS, MECP, RDC, Recruiting	36	1 <sup>st</sup> Shore Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: OPS Petty Officer, Training Petty Officer, SWTI, Tactics Petty Officer, Student Control Petty Officer, Curriculum Petty Officer. Duty: "A" School Instructor, FRS Instructor, ARSS/SRSS Instructor, ATG SAR PO, Weapons School Instructor, CNATTU, Water Survival Instructor, TOC, HX, VX, CV- TSC Ashore, NAWCAD System Development, Station SAR, HT Aircrew, RTC, Recruiting. Qualification: MTS/RDC/ Advanced Recruiter Qualified, NSW/NSO Mentor Qualified.



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1-6	AWR2 AWR3	4.2 Yrs 1.6	STA-21, MECP, OCS Naval Academy, NROTC, RDC, Recruiting	60	1 <sup>st</sup> Sea Tour (CONUS/OUTUS) Billet: Aircrewman. HSM. Qualification: CV-TSC, EAWS, SWTI, NATOPS, SAR, Sensor Operator, Rescue Crew Chief, NATOPS Instructor, Assistant NATOPS Instructor, SAR Standardization PO, Assistant SAR Standardization PO.
1+/-	AWRAN AWRAA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training, NACCS, RSS, NASC, FRS, SERE and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.

### Notes:

1. Upon completion of initial training pipelines, AWRs are typically close-looped detailed by NEC/platform until there is no longer a need for that NEC.
2. Member must volunteer for duty involving flying.
3. Must attend refresher training at a Fleet Replacement Squadron if member was distributed to a billet not requiring regular flight. Annual NATOPS evaluations. Annual Search and Rescue evaluations.
4. Career enhancing billets or tours and special qualifications include: ECM/Detailer, FRS Instructor, Wing Weapons School/Weapons Tactics Unit Instructor, Overseas Sea duty, Recruit Division Commander, and Recruiting.

### 5. ACRONYMS SPECIFIC TO THE AW RATE INCLUDE:

SWTI	Squadron Weapons Tactics Instructor
FRS	Fleet Replacement Squadron
NAPP	Naval Aviation Production Process
NATOPS	Naval Aviation Training Operations Procedures and Standardization
WWS	Wing Weapons School
NACCS	Naval Aircrew Candidate School
RSS	Rescue Swimmer School
CV-TSC	Carrier Tactical Support Center
NSWG	Naval Special Warfare Group
MTOC	Mobile Tactical Operations Center

6. Maintenance rated Helicopter Aircrewmen were merged into the AW rating in 2005. The following service ratings were effective on 1 Oct 2008: AWR, AWS, AWO, AWF, AWV which fall under the general rating AW. Senior Chief Petty Officers in the five service ratings compress to the AWCM rating when selected as a Master Chief Petty Officer.

7. In addition to operational duties, all AWs are required to maintain minimum Naval Aircrew standards as well as maintain a SECRET or higher security clearance.



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